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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 2313

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN DECREE-LAW NO. 1366 OF NOVEMBER 29, 1974

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1. FONOFF TRADE OFFICIAL, BARTHEL ROSA, INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER, ON MARCH 26, THAT GATT BOUND SCHEDULE 3 RATES WILL BE PROMULGATED WITHIN NEXT 2 OR 3 WEEKS. HE SAID IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED AMONG INTERESTED GOB AGENCIES AS TO HOW CONCESSIONS ON AIRCRAFT ITEMS WILL BE HANDLED. BARTHEL SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES DECREE SHOULD PROMULGATE ALL NEGOTIATED RATES WITH GOB THEN ANNOUNCING WITHDRAWAL OF AIRCRAFT CONCESSIONS IN GATT. HE SAID HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS NEXT WEEK TO RESOLVE QUESTION AND THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE FIRM REPLY FOR EMBASSY BY MID-APRIL.

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2. FYI: IN INFORMAL COMMENT TO ECON COUNSELOR ON MARCH 7 IN RIO, FINMIN OFFICIAL CIRO CURY MENTIONED IN PASSING POSSIBILITY THAT GOB MIGHT EXCLUDE SOME ADDITIONAL ITEMS, OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT, FROM DECREE LAW BUT WHEN QUESTIONED MORE CLOSELY, BACKED OFF QUICKLY. COUNSELOR SUBSEQUENTLY MADE ORAL PRESENTATION TO BARTHEL-ROSA, EXPRESSING USG'S CONCERN AND STRONGLY URGING THAT ALL ITEMS BE PROMULGATED. BARTHEL-ROSA SAID HE WAS UNAWARE THAT CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO EXCLUSION OF ITEMS OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY HAS SEEN NO OTHER EVIDENCE THAT GOB MIGHT BE CONSIDERING OTHER EXCLUSIONS. END FYI.
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